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SUBJECT: IN-COUNTRY CONSULAR CONFERENCE

1. AMBASSADOR HAS APPROVED HOLDING AN IN-COUNTRY CONSULAR CONFERENCE AT TAIF ON JULY 12-14 UTILIZING CORPS OF ENGINEERS REST HOUSE AS BASE.

2. PARTICIPANTS PLANNING TO ATTEND ARE CONSUL GENERAL CHASE (CONSULAR COORDINATOR) AND CONSUL ELIZABETH POWERS FROM JIDDA, CONSUL WILLIAM BRENCICK AND VICE CONSUL STEVEN SABOE FROM DHAHRAN, AND VICE CONSUL WILLIAM CAMPBELL FROM RIYADH. OTHERS ATTENDING FOR AT LEAST PART OF THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AND THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR FROM THE EMBASSY, THE PROVOST MARSHAL OF USMTM AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

3. THE PATTERN OF OUR "SEMINARS" WILL BE VERY INFORMAL, MOST LIKELY JUST GROUP DISCUSSIONS. TOPICS CHOSEN ARE BROAD CATEGORIES AND ADDITIONAL TOPICS WELCOME.

4. VERY ROUGH SCHEDULE PROPOSED IS

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AM TUESDAY, 11 JULY, EVENING ARRIVAL TAIF.

B. WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY, MORNING SESSION ON A COSULAR CONVENTION AND PROBLEMS OF CONSULAR ACCESS CHAIRED BY BOB CHASE. AFTERNOON SESSION ON STUDENT VISAS (INCLUDING TRAINEES, DOCTORS, MILITARY OFFICERS, ETC.) CHAIRED BY BILL BRENCICK.

C. THURSDAY, 13 JULY, MORNING SESSION ON REGISTRATION
OF AMCITS AND RELATED PROBLEMS CHAIRED BY
ELIZABETH POWERS. AFTERNOON SESSION ON AMERICAN
BUSINESS IN SAUDI ARABIA PRESENTING A PANEL OF
BUSINESSMEN REPRESENTING AMERICANS IN JIDDA.
DHAHRAN AND RIYADH.

D. FRIDAY, 14 JULY, MORNING SESSION ON EDUCATING
THE PUBLIC (AMERICAN, SAUDI AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES)
CHAIRED BY BILL CAMPBELL.

5. ANY PROBLEMS OR IDEAS THAT DON'T FIT THE ABOVE CATEGORIES
ARE WELCOME. WE'LL FIT THEM IN SOMEHOW.
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